

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The dog show in Burlington last week netted the Red Cross about \$50.

The clothing store of J. J. Fenton & Co. in Bellows Falls was broken into the morning of Jan. 20, three suit cases being taken. The loss is about \$20.

Lieut. Gov. Hulburd fell on the snow last week in Hyde Park and sprained the ligaments of his right leg so that he has since walked by aid of a crutch.

A new boiler, to cost \$450, is to be installed in the Vergennes opera house, as the old one, which has been used since the opera house was built 22 years ago, has given out.

Herbert Woodward, a native of Dover, Vt., was instantly killed Jan. 19 when one of the barns at the seminary in Northfield, Mass., where he was employed, collapsed under a heavy weight of snow while he was in the building.

The winter meeting of the Vermont Bird and Botanical clubs, which was to be held in Burlington Jan. 25 and 26 has been postponed because of general war conditions. The program will be carried out at the summer meeting in July.

Col. Thomas Hannon of Bennington has shipped to his son, Capt. J. Benjamin Hannon, at Camp Hancock, Ga., the army blanket which was issued to the former when he was in the trenches before Richmond in 1864, and which has been preserved in the family ever since.

Dr. Charles H. Prindle, aged 61, died of pneumonia at his home in Chippewa, Mass., Jan. 21. He was a native of Charlotte, attended Middlebury college and was a graduate of the University of Vermont. He practiced medicine at Westminster and there married Nellie Velaine. Since 1887 he had lived in Chippewa.

George Gilman Nichols, an expert machinist in Burlington, has been missing from that city since Monday, Jan. 14, when he told his wife he was going to East Middlebury to spend the day with his sister. He has not been heard of and the wife and three small children were left with only \$13 in money. Mr. Nichols was considered a sober, industrious man, with considerable ability, and his wife fears some trouble has befallen him.

K. OF C. DRIVE IS GOING STRONG

Interest in the Campaign is State-Wide and Contributions are Reported to Be Liberal.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—The third day of the campaign of the Knights of Columbus to raise \$50,000 in Vermont showed a splendid interest aroused throughout the state. District managers report to State Chairman Wright that the workers are enthusiastic at the reception accorded them, but few have as yet been able to tabulate returns.

Various benefit entertainments of different kinds are being planned all over the state. In Burlington, the New England Telephone girls are to give a benefit dance Friday evening at the New Sherwood hotel. Mr. Steele, the proprietor, has given the use of the large assembly hall. The second cavalry band will be in attendance.

Aide from the efforts of the workers, unsolicited contributions are being sent to state headquarters in gratifying numbers.

By district, Rutland seems to be holding the lead and so confident are the managers of finishing their work early that they have offered to lend their teams to other localities.

St. Albans, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury are doing great work; Burlington promises to do her share in the contest, and among the workers a wonderful spirit of enthusiasm prevails.

Meetings arranged for to-night, with speakers at: Bellows Falls, Rev. F. A. Welch of Orwell; Middlebury, Rev. A. C. Griffin of Wallingford; and Hon. Warren R. Austin, St. Albans; Rutland, Gov. Graham; St. Johnsbury, Hon. William J. Mulligan, New Haven, Conn.

The mass meetings so far held have been eagerly attended and full of enthusiasm, demonstrating that Vermonters appreciate the need of a moral background, such as is furnished by the Knights of Columbus war camp program.

SERVICE INSURANCE.

Called to Attention of Relatives of Persons in Service.

The Vermont committee of public safety calls the attention of the relatives of men and women now in service with the military forces of the nation to the fact that the period for applications for the generous insurance the government allows its fighters and their helpers will soon expire. The date of Feb. 12 is the approximate date when this application period will expire for the majority of the present members of the army and navy.

Wives, children, brothers, sisters and other relatives should make it a special point to see that their relatives in the army and navy take out the maximum insurance for \$10,000. Some of the men may have overlooked it or may have dropped it through misunderstanding. The cost is extremely low, and this insurance can be afforded by every enlisted man. The government automatically insures each man for \$4,500, but he can take out more by making small payments.

The man himself must make the application. Relatives cannot do so for him, but they can urge upon him its importance. A soldier may go through the war unscathed, entirely unscathed by shot or shell. But, despite that fact, he may find at the end that the hardships of his service have left him a "poor insurance risk," according to ordinary insurance standards. He may find that he cannot obtain insurance from the private companies afterward. If he takes out the government insurance, however, he will be able to continue it after the war, regardless of his condition, and the insurance will be taken over by private companies then, but it will be continued as when put into effect by the government.

Women who are serving with the army and navy may also take out the insurance. The Vermont committee of public safety advises that special attention be paid to this insurance at this time.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALE IN VERMONT

Vermont Lumber and Wood-Working Industries Organize for Campaign.

The Vermont lumber and wood-working industries are being represented in the war savings movement by the following committee, which recently met with the state director at Montpelier and completed its organization: Martin A. Brown, chairman, president Woodstock Lumber company; Frank W. Elliott, Burlington; James A. Stacey, White River Junction; Elmer E. Doe, Orleans; Fred C. Brown, Bennington. This committee will take special charge of the sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps among the lumbermen of the state and men employed in the wood-working industries. The territory allotted to each member of the committee is as follows: To Frank W. Elliott, Chittenden, Franklin, Addison, Lamoille and Washington counties; to James A. Stacey, Windsor, Orange and Windham counties; to Elmer E. Doe, Essex and Caledonia counties; to Fred C. Brown, Bennington and Rutland counties.

In the figures recently compiled at Washington, it appears that Vermont leads the entire list of the United States in the amount of savings deposits per capita, with an average savings deposit for every man, woman and child of \$274.27, Massachusetts coming next with an average deposit of \$272.41, while the average of the southern states drops to \$8.48 per capita and of the western states to \$6.52 per capita. According to these figures, Vermont's savings habit should enable her to be one of the first states to reach its allotment in the sale of war savings stamps, and this is already fore-shadowed by the unusual interest exhibited in the schools, which are being thoroughly organized through the educational department of the state. In some classes it is already reported that over 70 per cent of the pupils are owners of thrift stamps.

The Rutland railroad and the Maine Central railroad have arranged to have war savings stamps on sale at their ticket offices in Vermont.

Dean H. Perry, editor of the Barre Times, has been appointed publicity manager for the war savings movement for the state of Vermont and will have charge of that branch of the campaign.

RECENT DEATHS OF VERMONTERS

Dorr Clough, 84, a long-time resident and farmer of Putney, died in his home there about 11 o'clock Monday night. He had been in feeble health for some time, but the end came suddenly of heart failure.

Mr. Clough was born in Putney Feb. 16, 1833, the seventh son of William and Reathy (Smith) Clough. His father came to that town as an early settler from Franconia, N. H., and was married there. Mr. Clough was always a farmer and at one time was in the mercantile business. He also formerly was a broom maker. He raised strawberries many years and the Clough berries had a ready market. In politics Mr. Clough was a strong Republican. He was constable and collector in 1862, 1863 and 1864, and in 1864 came the collection of the special war tax of \$22,000.

On July 1, 1858, Mr. Clough married Fanny M. Houghton of Putney at the Vanderlip hotel in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Clough lived in Drewsville a short time after they were married, but soon returned to Putney and 58 years ago moved into the house where Mr. Clough died. On July 1, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Clough celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough had no children, but the late Mrs. Frank Adams of Bellows Falls, a step-niece, was a member of their family several years and in September, 1879, they adopted Mabel E. now wife of G. Edward Treadway of Shelter Island, N. Y.

Charles Haywood Holland, 77, died Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. B. Smith of Brattleboro, after an illness of several months with hardening of the arteries. Mr. Holland was the third son of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy (Haywood) Holland and was born on the well-known Holland farm in Townshend Oct. 2, 1840.

He attended Leland & Gray seminary in Townshend and then went to Somerville, Mass., where he was employed when the Civil war began. He enlisted in Co. B, 5th Massachusetts regiment. After a short time in the South he contracted typhoid fever and was sent north. After his recovery from a long illness he enlisted a second time, joining Co. H, 8th Vermont regiment.

After the war he lived in New York, being employed in the Continental and Herald Square hotels until his retirement in the fall of 1913, when he came to Brattleboro to live. Until within a year he was able to be about the streets and took a keen interest in everything pertaining to the town and county, although on account of extreme deafness, he lived a retired life.

Mr. Holland was a member of only one organization, Blazing Star lodge of Masons of Townshend, which he joined many years ago. He was the last of his family, his oldest sister, Mrs. Robert Nathan, dying in Springfield two months ago.

His nearest relatives are these nephews and nieces: Fred H. Holland of East Dover, Park H. Holland of Townshend, Miss Cora E. Nathan and Miss Florence A. Nathan of Springfield, Charles L. Shattuck of Staten Island, N. Y., and Miles Adeline L. Shattuck and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Brattleboro.

RED CROSS ITEMS.

Gifts Are to Be Deducted Under Income Tax Law.

By a ruling of Commissioner Daniel C. Roper in his letter dated Dec. 24, 1917, to the Corporation Trust company, gifts or donations to the American National Red Cross may be considered as a deduction for tax purposes and therefore deductible under the present income tax law of Oct. 3, 1917, the same as other exemptions.

Therefore, in soliciting funds for branches of the Vermont chapter it might be well to bring this to the attention of contributors to the funds of local branches.

The treasury department has ruled that the Red Cross is a government agency and also a charitable organization. We are therefore advised that we can continue Red Cross work in the war rooms on countless days. You should govern yourself entirely by local conditions. James Jackson, Division Manager.

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ESTATE OF JENNIE E. COFFIN

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of Jennie E. Coffin, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 25th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of January, 1918.

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Dated at Barre, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

FRANK L. SMALL, ARTHUR C. TILDEN, Commissioners.

Jan 23-30-Feb 6

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